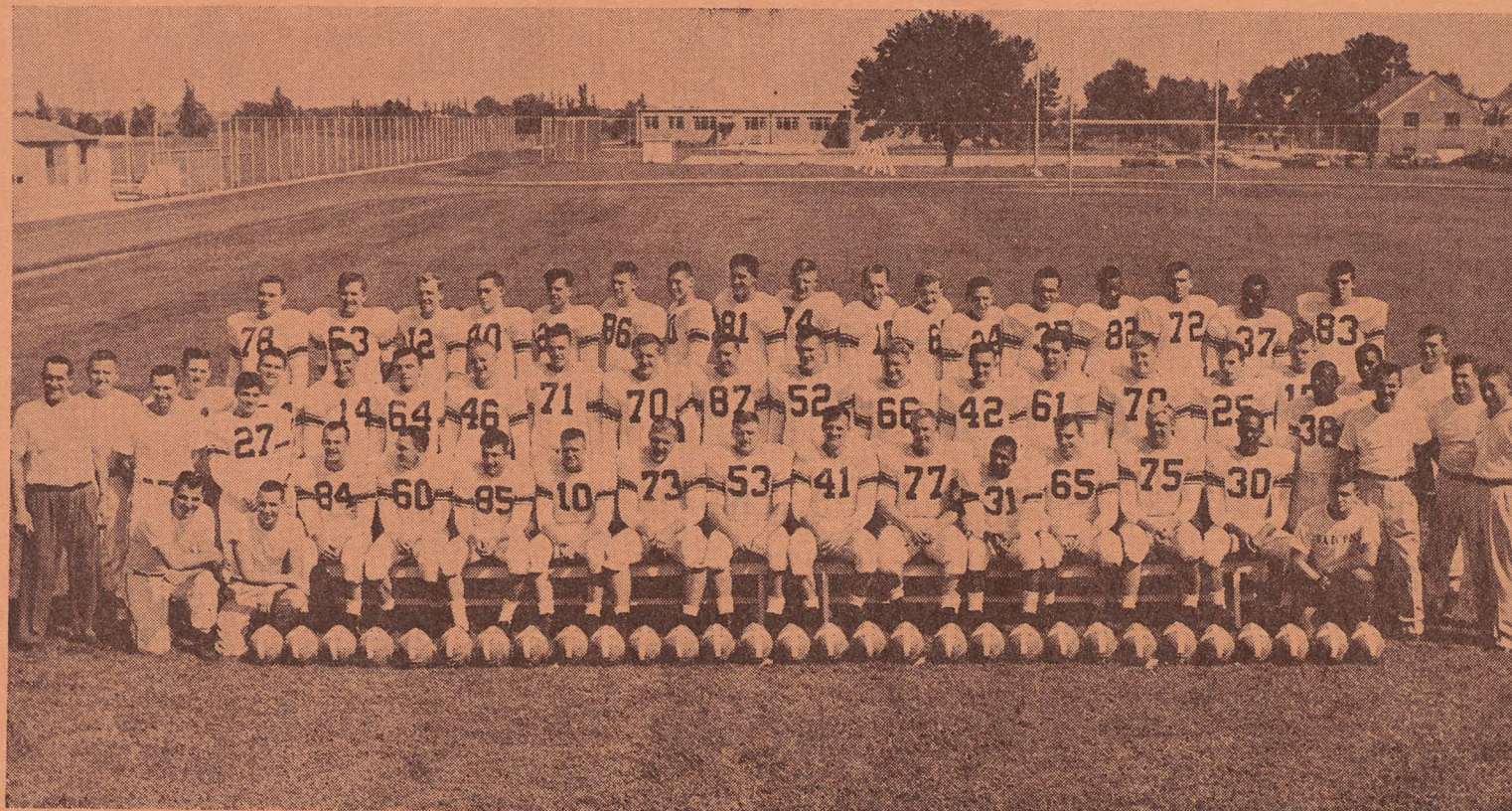


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1956 FOOTBALL BROCHURE

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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Bowling Green, Ohio
Founded:	1910 - First classes 1941
Denomination:	State University
Enrollment:	4,200 (estimated)
School Colors:	Burnt Orange and Seal Brown
Team Nickname:	Falcons
Conference:	Mid-American
First Football Game	1919 vs University of Toledo
Stadium Capacity	6,500 including 3,300 temporary

ADMINISTRATORS

President:	Dr. Ralph W. McDonald
Chairman, Athletic Committee:	Dr. Ralph G. Harshman
Director of Athletics:	Harold Anderson
Assistant to the Director:	Don Cunningham

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach:	Doyt Perry
Assistant Coach:	Robert Gibson
Assistant Coach:	William Gunlock
Assistant Coach:	Bruce Bellard
Assistant Coach:	Robert Dudley
Freshman Coach:	James Ruhl
Trainer:	Al Sawdy
Student Trainer:	Max Loudenslager
Equipment Manager:	Dale Herbert
Athletic Publicity Director:	Don Cunningham
Student Assistant in Publicity:	William Cooper
Senior Student Managers:	Steve Takacs
	Don Purvis

OTHER COACHES

Baseball Coach:	Warren E. Steller
Basketball Coach:	Harold Anderson
Cross Country Coach:	Dave Matthews
Golf Coach:	Forrest Creason
Swimming Coach:	Sam Cooper
Tennis Coach:	Robert Keefe
Track Coach:	Robert H. Whittaker
Wrestling Coach:	Bruce Bellard

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Athletic Ticket Office:	6391
Mr. Cunningham's Residence:	39083
Mr. Perry's Residence:	38741

THE UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green State University is an integral part of the system of higher education maintained by the State of Ohio. It is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor, and is supported almost entirely by legislative appropriations.

A 1910 General Assembly Act authorized an appointed commission to seek a site in Northwestern Ohio for a new normal school. Bowling Green was selected, and trustees were appointed in 1911 with the first president elected in 1912.

The college known as Bowling Green Normal College opened in temporary quarters in September, 1914, and one year later moved into two new buildings on the present campus.

In 1929 the General Assembly changed the name to Bowling Green State College. The present name was authorized by the 1935 assembly.

The University is composed of four main divisions: College of Education, College of Liberal Arts, College of Business Administration, and the Graduate School. Courses are offered in forty-four different departments, and the school is recognized by all accrediting agencies. The faculty numbers over 235.

The University is located on a tract of 240 acres in northeastern part of Bowling Green. Over fifty permanent campus buildings are available this year. Three new dormitories, and a music building, the first of an 8-building plant expansion program costing \$7,500,000 will be in use this school year.

The city of Bowling Green, with a population of 12,000 is located 23 miles south of Toledo at the intersection of U.S. Routes 25 and 6. A branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and Greyhound bus lines serve the city.

The University is co-educational with a 1956 spring enrollment of 3,710. The breakdown shows 2,020 men and 1,690 women. The anticipated enrollment for 1956-57 is 4,200.

THE 1956 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 15	DEFIANCE AT BOWLING GREEN	8:00 P.M.
Saturday, Sept. 22	*KENT STATE AT BOWLING GREEN	8:00 P.M.
Saturday, Sept. 29	*Western Michigan at Kalamazoo	2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 6	Drake at Des Moines, Iowa	8:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 13	Baldwin Wallace at Berea	8:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 20	*Toledo at Toledo	2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 27	*MARSHALL AT BOWLING GREEN (Homecoming)	2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Nov. 3	*MIAMI AT BOWLING GREEN	2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Nov. 10	*OHIO UNIVERSITY AT BOWLING GREEN	2:00 P.M.

* Mid-American Conference Games

THE 1955 RESULTS

BOWLING GREEN	40	DEFIANCE	0
	6	Kent State	6
	35	WESTERN MICHIGAN	0
	30	JOHN CARROLL	0
	34	Baldwin Wallace	14
	39	TOLEDO	0
	27	Marshall	26
	0	Miami	7
	13	Ohio U.	0
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	120		39

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THE HEAD COACH

Bowling Green State University's 38th football squad again will be in charge of Doyt Perry, who got his head college coaching career off to an auspicious debut last fall with an impressive 7-1-1 record.

Perry, the first Bowling Green graduate to guide the Falcon football program, brought a wealth of football and teaching experience to the Bowling Green campus in March, 1955 when he took over for Robert H. Whittaker.

After an outstanding 16-year scholastic career at Lorain Clearview and Upper Arlington, the former Falcon quarterback was asked to join Woody Hayes' staff at Ohio State in 1951 when the Buck coach moved from Miami to the Columbus job.

For four years Perry served as the Buckeyes' backfield coach. He helped in the development of such Big Ten standouts as Fred Bruney, Johnny Borton, Dave Leggett, Bobby Watkins and Howard "Hopalong" Cassady.

Hayes considered him the offensive statistical brain of the Buckeye attack that culminated Ohio State's 1954 Western Conference championships with a Rose Bowl victory.

Perry's enthusiasm and hard work helped turn the 1955 Falcon squad into an impressive smooth working unit that moved from the cellar of the Mid-American to a second place tie with Kent State in what was expected to be a rebuilding year. The Perry attack, displaying a sound running game, interspersed with workable pass patterns, was well received by Falcon followers.

Perry launched his coaching and teaching career at the Lorain school in 1933 as head basketball and track coach. In 1937 he instituted football and in six years his Clearview teams won 32, lost nine and tied four, including four league championships. Several of his standouts, Frank Uzak, Albert Schlinder, and Peter Popovich, earned gridiron recognition at Bowling Green under Whittaker.

In basketball and track at Clearview, his record was even better

The court teams won 161 games while losing only 35. His track teams won seven county championships and three league titles.

In 1943 the diminutive Falcon star took over at Upper Arlington as head football and basketball coach. He also was coordinator of the health and physical education and recreation activities. His first football team at the Columbus suburb won seven of nine and the basketball team was undefeated until the semi-finals of the district tournament.

After a 3-year hitch in the U.S. Navy, Perry returned to the Columbus school in 1946 but limited his coaching duties to football. His first post-war team was undefeated in nine games. In six seasons the Arlington eleven won or shared the Central Buckeye League title four times. His 1950 offensive-minded machine also was undefeated and scored more points than any other Ohio high school.

Perfectionist Perry can look proudly at an over-all football record of 80 victories, 21 losses and seven ties for a fine .773 average.

While an undergraduate at Bowling Green, Perry gained wide recognition for his 3-sport ability. He was quarterback on 1929-30-31 teams that went 18 games without a defeat. In fact, the new BG coach only played in three losing games during his college career. He was noted for his fine running and passing. He won all-Northwestern Ohio Conference league honors as a junior and senior, and also received all-Ohio mention in his final year. He was a regular forward for three seasons in basketball, and completed his 9-letter career with three baseball awards as shortstop for Coach Warren E. Steller.

Perry received his secondary education at Hartford high in Croton, (Licking) Ohio, where he was a 3-sport participant and captain of all the teams as a senior.

He received his degree in education from Bowling Green in 1932, majoring in social science. His master's degree in physical education was granted by Ohio State in 1938.

Mrs. Perry is the former Loretta Zeroll of Elyria. They have three children, Judy, 15; David, 9; and Doyt Lee, 5.

THE ASSISTANTS

BRUCE BELLARD--Starting his ninth year at Bowling Green as a football coach ...Will again work with the ends...Joined the BG staff as graduate assistant after graduation in Jan. 1948...Worked with varsity line in 1948...Replaced Fred Marsh as freshman coach in 1949...Was elevated to varsity again in 1951 when Forrest Creason took over freshmen...Was a 3-sport man at Bellevue High School, gaining honors in football, swimming and track...His high school coach was Sam Cooper, chairman of health and physical education department at BG...Entered BG in 1941, winning numerals in football, wrestling and track...Won his first gridiron monogram as a regular in 1942...Joined Navy early in 1943...Spent sometime in air flight training but finished service duty as aircraft mechanic with overseas duty in Guam...Was outstanding wrestler at several Navy bases...Returned to BG in 1946 to take over regular guard job...Also a standout on 1947 team...Mentioned in all-Ohio selections...Named to the powerful William and Mary all-opponent team...Received master's degree from BG in 1953...Now working on doctor's degree at Indiana U...Also serves as head wrestling coach where his team finished third in Mid-Am last winter ...A top-notch teacher in health and physical education program...Heads up driver education program...Married.

ROBERT DUDLEY--Took over as backfield coach on Perry's five-man varsity staff in June, 1955...Was head football coach at Grandview high school in Columbus for two years before...Also head basketball coach for six years...Before taking over head gridiron duties had worked as assistant...His 1953 and 1954 teams had 9-8-1 record...Before joining the Grandview system in 1949, spent one year at Lancaster as coach and teacher in junior high school ...His Grandview cage teams won two Central Buckeye championships and had overall 65-47 mark...An outstanding athlete at Linden-McKinley before enrolling at Capital University in 1941...Earned one varsity football letter and freshman numerals in baseball and basketball at the Luthern institution...Entered the U.S. Navy in 1942 where he spent three years in the hospital corps as a x-ray technician...Returned to civilian life to enter Ohio State in 1946...Was a letter winner on the 1947 and 1948 baseball teams...Earned his bachelor's degree with major in physical education in 1948...Started working on master's at BG last year...Married to former Columbus school teacher, Anna Mae Gingery ...Has two sons, Robert Scott, 3, and David Lamar, 16 months.

WILLIAM GUNLOCK--Will serve as line coach after a season as defensive coach...Had served two years as assistant coach at Heidelberg before joining the Falcon staff in March, 1955...Also handled the Student Princes baseball team...Was instructor in health and physical education...Started his football career at Chillicothe high school where he earned three awards at guard...Graduated in 1947...Played in Ohio all-star game and enrolled at Miami...Earned three awards as a Redskin offensive guard where he was a standout in downfield blocking...Named to the INS second team all-Ohio team in 1950 and played in Salad Bowl game...Was also president of Tribe Miami, lettermen's organization...Entered service after receiving education degree in June, 1951 ...Stationed at Brook Army Medical Center where he was guard on the No. 2 service team in nation in 1951-52...Out of the service and took Heidelberg job...Married to former Dorothy Malone of Chillicothe...Also has two sons, Tommy, 3, and Randy, 18 months.

ROBERT GIBSON--Newcomer to the staff this season...Replaced Ed Schembechler who joined Ara Parseghian at Northwestern in February...Will work as defensive coach...Was an outstanding coach at East Liverpool for past three years...Last fall he led the Potters to their first undefeated and untied season with 10 victories...The Ohio River squad was ranked third in the state behind powerful Canton McKinley and Massillon...The offensive-minded Potters scored 55 touchdowns...Before going to East Liverpool, Gibson handled the head coaching job at Leetonia from 1950-52...His '52 team was recognized as the state's Class B champions with 8-1 record...He also handled basketball and track at the Columbiana County school...Was an outstanding athlete at Youngstown College from 1946-50...Four year letterman in football at quarterback...Also a two letterman in basketball and baseball...Received his education degree in 1950 with major in physical education...A Youngstown Woodrow Wilson graduate in 1945...Played football and basketball for the Presidents...Upon graduation joined the U.S. Navy where he spent 18 months before going to college...Married to Cynthia Heim...Has two sons, Douglas 4, and Richard, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

FRESHMAN STAFF

JAMES J. RUEHL--Moves up to head freshmen coach duties, relieving Forrest Creason...Worked as Creason's assistant last fall as a graduate assistant...Also handles head resident duties in campus dormitory...Was an outstanding athlete at Allegheny high school in Cumberland, Md., where he was a 9-letter man in football, basketball and track...Won all-state honors on the gridiron at center...Entered Ohio State in 1949 where he played freshman football...Korean conflict interrupted his education by call of Marine Corps reserve...Served at Camp LeJuene where he played on 1951 gridiron team...Returned to Columbus campus in 1952 and earned his letter at center...Leg injury curtailed his play in 1953...During 1954 season worked as student assistant coach with freshmen where he caught the eye of Perry...Awarded his bachelor's degree in June, 1955 and immediately moved to Bowling Green to start work on his master's...Received this degree at August commencement...Married to Ann Alderman...Has two sons, Jimmy 5, and Bobby, 11 months.

Ruehl will be assisted by Jim Knierim, newly appointed freshman basketball coach, who will work with football until basketball practice starts. Also several graduate and student assistants will aid with the yearling squad.

THE 1956 PROSPECTS

In his second year at the Bowling Green helm, Coach Doyt Perry will have a more experienced squad than he inherited last year, but went on to a 7-1-1 season and second place tie in the Mid-American.

Even with 17 lettermen, Perry will have to depend on sophomores to provide the reserve strength in the line. The picture in the backfield is somewhat brighter with eight lettermen and several good sophomores.

Up front the ends and guards look like the trouble spots. Only Ed Janeway is left from last year's fine ends. Sophomores Ray Reese and Jim Dreher are strong prospects to take over the other flank. Joe Bates, John Galyas and Joe DeLuca, all squad members last year but non-lettermen, will find it difficult to break into regular duty.

The starting guards are top prospects with Tim Murnen and Bill Page but the reserve side of the picture isn't the brightest. Dill Asher has been moved over from tackle to help the depth. Senior Dick Bruck has come along well as have Larry Kelly and Greg Mee, both juniors, but injuries to either starter would present Perry and his staff with a problem. Murnen would be greatly missed because of his top defensive value.

Perry would have to say that he has some of the best tackles in the league. Anchored by big Kenny Russell, the all-Mid American choice, and improving with each season, this position with lettermen Karl Koepfer, and Dan Hurst is well protected. Larry Baker tops a quartet of sophomores that could make the position even more formidable as the season moves along.

The center of the line has both experience and good reserve strength in young men. Three year veteran Harold Peek will be the regular with Bob Morrill, a capable relief man along with John Valentine. Dreher could always be called back to this spot if depth started to be a problem.

The starting line will average about 210 with several of the reserves able to push this to a 215 average.

The backfield looks strong with last year's season ending quartet intact and ample reserves. Only reserve fullback Ben Rowe and quarterback Jim Bryan are missing from the 1955 array of ball carriers.

Don Nehlen, who shared the quarterback work with Bryan last fall, will have Bill Lyons, the 1952 regular signal caller, to battle for the starting role. The two probably will share the duty much like last season, giving Perry a pair of good field generals.

Five lettermen halfbacks, topped by regulars Carlos Jackson and Vic DeOrio both among the top ground gainers in the MAC, give Perry depth and good experience. Along with Larry Kent, Floyd Lennox and Bill Spencer, sophomores Bob Ramlow, Don McFayden, Eddie Mack and Harold Furcron stand a good chance of pushing the veterans for playing time.

The fullback spot will go to veteran Jack Giroux. Sturgal Russell and Jim Young are good reserves, and likely will be able to give Giroux more relief this season.

Overall the Falcons line up much like they did a year ago but with more backfield strength. Only at end are the Falcons weaker and the depth at guard is less. The running game should be as strong as the 348 yards per tilt of last season, and the impressive defense play should still prevail. Pass receivers are not as strong with Jack Hecker and Tom Kisselle missing.

THE STYLE OF PLAY

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| System: | The split-T with Perry's own variations. |
| Ground Game: | The running attack, featuring quick openers, belly series and options for keeps or wide pitchouts, will be led by quarterback Don Nehlen, halfbacks Carlos Jackson, Floyd Lennox, Vic DeOrio, Bob Ramlow, Larry Kent, Eddie Mack and Bill Spencer. |
| Aerial Attack: | Nehlen and Bill Lyons will handle the throwing. Ed Janeway and the halfbacks will be top receivers. |
| Kicking Game: | Nehlen and Janeway were among the kickers last year. DeOrio might get a try and Ramlow is tops among the young backs. |
| Kickoffs and PAT: | Jay Knierim, who booted 14 of 17 in '55, and Chuck Perry top the PAT work. Larry Baker, Kenny Russell and Janeway will handle kickoffs. |

1956 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Hometown (High School)
68	Asher, Dill	T	21	6.3 $\frac{1}{2}$	220	Jr.	Bowling Green
70	Baker, Larry	T	19	6.3	220	So.	Shelby
82	Bates, Joe	E	20	5.11	185	Jr.	Monroe, Mich.
76	Bennett, Ray	G	21	6.0	200	So.	Columbus (Hillards)
60	Bruck, Dick	G	20	5.10	185	Sr.	Chagrin Falls (Orange)
48	Cole, Don	HB	19	5.7	170	So.	Barberton
63	Collins, Pat	T	23	5.9	205	So.	Grosse Ile, Mich.
86	Cordiak, Jim	E	20	6.1	180	So.	Cleveland (West Tech.)
85	DeLuca, Joe	E	21	5.10	175	Sr.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
24	DeOrion, Vic	HB	21	5.6	155	Jr.	Canton (Lincoln)
71	D'Eramo, Frank	T	18	6.4	210	So.	Marion (Harding)
79	Derr, Jim	T	20	6.2	255	Jr.	Toledo (Waite)
83	Dreher, Jim	C	18	5.11	190	So.	Canton (McKinley)
26	Furcron, Harold	FB	20	5.10	175	So.	Wellington
84	Galyas, John	E	22	5.8	160	Sr.	Toledo (Waite)
41	Giroux, Jack	FB	21	6.0	200	Sr.	Toledo (Waite)
77	Hurst, Dan	T	20	6.0	240	Sr.	Hamilton
72	Huston, Dale	E	19	5.11	175	So.	Cuyahoga Falls
30	Jackson, Carlos	HB	26	5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	165	Jr.	Fostoria
87	Janeway, Ed	E	21	6.2 $\frac{1}{2}$	192	Jr.	Monroe, Mich.
61	Kelly, Larry	T	20	5.10	202	Jr.	Canton (Lincoln)
31	Kent, Larry	HB	21	5.11	168	Sr.	Dayton (Dunbar)
36	Knierim, Jay	Kicker	19	6.0	210	Jr.	Lima (South)
75	Koepfer, Karl	T	22	6.2	215	Jr.	Swanton
28	Lennox, Floyd	HB	22	5.8	175	Jr.	Cleveland (John Adams)
15	Lewis, Brian	QB	19	6.1	185	So.	New Philadelphia
12	Lyons, Bill	QB	22	5.10	175	Jr.	Toledo (Woodward)
37	Mack, Eddie	HB	23	5.11	168	So.	Mansfield
35	McFayden, Don	HB	18	5.10	180	So.	Chicago (Morgan Park)
64	Mee, Greg	G	20	5.10	190	Jr.	Painesville (Harvey)
52	Milazewski, Jerry	T	23	6.0	230	So.	Cleveland Heights
62	Moore, Mel	E	19	6.1	193	So.	Toledo (Gibsonburg)
54	Morrill, Bob	C	20	5.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	181	So.	Cleveland (John Marshall)
65	Murnen, Tim	G	20	6.1	205	Jr.	Toledo (Whitmer)
10	Nehlen, Don	QB	20	6.0	175	Jr.	Canton (Lincoln)
66	Page, Bill	G	20	5.11	196	Jr.	Pittsford, Mich.
53	Peek, Harold	G	21	5.11	190	Sr.	Ridgefield, N.J.
29	Perry, Chuck	Kicker	19	5.8	153	So.	Logan, W. Va.
14	Pittman, Dale	QB	19	5.11	160	So.	Toledo (DeVilbiss)
25	Ramlow, Bob	HB	20	5.9	170	So.	Cleveland (John Marshall)
80	Reese, Ray	E	18	6.0	210	So.	New Philadelphia
42	Rouch, Mahlon	FB	22	5.9	185	So.	Hillsdale, Mich.
73	Russell, Kenny	T	20	6.3	254	Sr.	Fostoria
40	Russell, Sturgal	FB	20	5.10	180	So.	Linworth (Worthington)
13	Salminen, Norman	QB	19	6.0	182	So.	Painesville (Harvey)
81	Schindler, Max	E	19	6.3	210	So.	Parma
38	Spencer, Bill	HB	22	5.8	160	Jr.	Toledo (Woodward)
50	Valentine, John	C	24	5.11	195	So.	Circleville
74	Vannett, Bob	T	23	6.2	200	So.	Columbus (Linden-McKinley)
46	Young, Jim	FB	21	6.0	195	Jr.	Van Wert
24	Zunk, Dan	FB	22	5.10	180	So.	Toledo (Waite)

SQUAD BREAKDOWN

1955 LETTERMEN (16)

Dill Asher(1).....G
 Vic DeOrio (1).....HB
 Jack Giroux (2).....FB
 Dan Hurst (1).....T
 Carlos Jackson (1).....HB
 Ed Janeway(1).....E
 Larry Kent (1).....HB
 Jay Knierim (1).....Kick
 Karl Koepfer (1).....T
 Floyd Lennox (1).....HB
 Tim Murnen (1).....G
 Don Nehlen (1).....QB
 Bill Page (1).....G
 Harold Peek (2).....C
 Kenny Russell (2).....T
 Bill Spencer (1).....HB

1952 LETTERMEN (1)

Bill Lyons (1).....QB

1955 VARSITY RESERVES (8)

Joe Bates.....E
 Richard Bruck.....G
 Joe DeLuca.....E
 Jim Derr.....T
 John Galyas.....E
 Larry Kelly.....G
 Greg Mee.....G
 Mahlon Rouch.....FB

New Squad Member (1)

Jerry Milazewski.....T

Pronounce them this way:

D'Eramo.....Dec-RAIMO
 Furcron.....FIR-kron
 Giroux.....JER-roo
 Knierim.....KU-near-im
 Koepfer.....KEP-fer

1955 FRESHMAN NUMERAL WINNERS (15)

Larry Baker.....T
 Ray Bennett.....G
 Don Cole.....HB
 James Cordiak.....E
 James Dreher.....E
 Dale Huston.....F
 Eddie Mack.....HB
 Don McFayden.....HB
 Dale Pittman.....QB
 Bob Ramlow.....HB
 Ray Reese.....E
 Sturgal Russell.....FB
 Norm Salminen.....QB
 Max Schindler.....E
 John Valentine.....C

1953 FRESHMAN NUMERAL WINNERS (1)

Dan Zunk.....HB

1955 FRESHMAN RESERVES (6)

Harold Furcron.....HB
 Brian Lewis.....QB
 Mel Moore.....E
 Bob Morrill.....C
 Bob Vannett.....T
 Jim Young.....FB

1951 FRESHMAN RESERVE (1)

Pat Collins.....G

Specialists:

Punters--Nehlen, DeOrio, Ramlow, Janeway

Kickoff--Russell, Janeway, Baker

Points-After--Knierim, Perry

Safety--Jackson, Kent, DeOrio, Ramlow

STRENGTH SHEET (NO SPECIFIC ORDER)

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Janeway	Koepfer	Murnen	Peek	Page	K. Russell	Reese
Dreher	Hurst	Kelly	Morrill	Asher	Baker	Bates
Schindler	D'Eramo	Bruck	Valentine	Mee	Derr	DeLuca
Galyas	Bennett	Moore	Milczewski	Collins	Vannett	Huston
Cordiak						

QB

Nehlen
Lyons
Lewis
Salminen
Pittman

LH

Jackson
Kent
Spencer
McFadyen
Mack

FB

Giroux
Young
S. Russell
Rouch
Cole

RH

DeOrio
Lennox
Ramlow
Furcron
Zunk

Kickers: Knierim
Perry

JERSEY NUMBER BY POSITION

ENDS	TACKLES	GUARDS	CENTERS	QUARTERBACKS
80 Reese	70 Baker	60 Bruck	50 Valentine	10 Nehlen
81 Schindler	71 D'Eramo	61 Kelly	52 Milczewski	12 Lyons
82 Bates	73 K. Russell	62 Moore	53 Peek	13 Salminen
83 Dreher	74 Vannett	63 Collins	54 Morrill	14 Pittman
84 Galyas	75 Koepfer	64 Mee		15 Lewis
85 DeLuca	76 Bennett	65 Murnen		
86 Cordiak	77 Hurst	66 Page		
87 Janeway	79 Derr	68 Asher		
72 Huston				

LEFT HALFBACKS

30 Jackson
31 Kent
35 McFadyen
37 Mack
38 Spencer

RIGHT HALFBACKS

24 Zunk
25 Ramlow
26 Furcron
27 DeOrio
28 Lennox

FULLBACKS

40 S. Russell
41 Giroux
42 Rouch
46 Young
48 Cole

KICKING SPECIALIST

29 Perry
36 Knierim

1955 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Times Carried	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Net Gain	Avg. Per Try	Tchdns.
Carlos Jackson	86	525	20	505	5.9	2
Vic DeOrio	91	478	45	433	4.8	7
Jack Giroux	49	269	0	269	5.5	1
Floyd Lennox	40	246	20	226	5.7	1
Larry Kent	31	224	10	214	6.9	1
Ben Rowe	25	133	0	133	5.3	2
Bill Spencer	15	96	4	92	6.1	0
Don Nehlen	49	127	90	37	.8	1
Sam Epstein	7	36	0	36	5.1	1
Art Sykes	7	22	2	20	2.9	0
Chuck McBee	11	34	18	16	1.5	0
Ronald Barnes	4	13	0	13	3.3	0
Joe Bates	1	12	0	12	12.0	0
Jim Bryan	27	68	59	9	.3	2
Mahlon Rouch	4	8	1	7	1.8	0
Tom Kissell	1	0	0	0	----	0
Gene Lamb	1	0	8	-8	----	0
TOTALS	449	2291	277	2014	4.5	18

FORWARD PASSING

PUNTING

Player	No. Att.	No. Comp.	Had Int.	Net Gain	TD	Comp. Pct.	Player	No. Att.	Yards	Avg.
Jim Bryan	64	45	3	770	6	.703	Ed Janeway	2	68	34.0
Don Nehlen	44	18	3	312	4	.409	Don Nehlen	20	619	31.0
Chuck McBee	9	3	0	23	1	.333	Jim Bryan	9	271	30.1
Gene Lamb	4	1	2	6	0	.250	Norm Decker	1	38	38.0
Norm Decker	2	1	0	13	0	.500	TOTALS	32	996	31.0
TOTALS	123	68	8	1124	11	.553				

RECEIVING

SCORING

No.	Yards		Jack Hecker	45	Jim Bryan	13
Cght.	Gained	TD	Vic DeOrio	42	Jack Giroux	6
			Tom Kisselle <td>24<th>Ed Janeway</th><th>6</th></td>	24 <th>Ed Janeway</th> <th>6</th>	Ed Janeway	6
Jack Hecker	29	566	Larry Kent	18 <th>Floyd Lennox</th> <th>6</th>	Floyd Lennox	6
Tom Kisselle	15	313	Ben Rowe	18 <th>Don Nehlen</th> <th>6</th>	Don Nehlen	6
Ed Janeway	6	58	Carlos Jackson	18 <th>Sam Epstein</th> <th>6</th>	Sam Epstein	6
Floyd Lennox	5	49	Jay Knierim	14 <th>Safety</th> <th>2</th>	Safety	2
Larry Kent	2	32				
Vic DeOrio	2	19				
Gary Schlenk	2	12				
Carlos Jackson	2	9				
Bill Spencer	1	37				
Bill Tibbits	1	13				
Steve Vallario	1	6				
John Galyas	1	6				
Sam Epstein	1	4				
TOTALS	68	1124	11			

PUNT RETURNS		
	No.	Yards
Carlos Jackson	12	142
Vic DeOrio	8	59
Larry Kent	3	75
Floyd Lennox	2	40
Jim Bryan	1	4
Sam Epstein	1	4
TOTALS	27	324

PUNT RETURNS

No.	Yards
Carlos Jackson	12
Vic DeOrio	8
Larry Kent	3
Floyd Lennox	2
Jim Bryan	1
Sam Epstein	1
TOTALS	27

TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1955 SEASON

	BG	OPP.
*FIRST DOWNS (TOTAL)	161	88
*By Rushing	110	60
*By Passing	49	25
By Penalty	2	3
RUSHING (NUMBER OF RUSHES)	449	351
Yards Gained Rushing	2291	1289
Yards Lost Rushing	277	244
Net Gain Rushing	2014	1045
*Average Gain Per Try	4.5	3.0
FORWARD PASSING		
Number Attempted	123	122
Number Completed	68	45
Number Had Intercepted	8	18
Net Yards Gained Passing	1124	553
*Percentage of Completions	.553	.369
Number Scoring Passes	11	2
TOTAL PLAYS (RUSHING AND PASSING)	572	473
*TOTAL NET YARDS GAINED	3138	1598
PUNTS (NUMBER)	32	44
Total Yards Punts	996	1571
Average Punt	31.0	35.7
Had Blocked	1	0
PUNT RETURNS (NUMBER)	27	18
Total Yards Returned	324	196
KICKOFF RETURNS (NUMBER)	20	34
Total Yards Returned	266	589
PASS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED (NUMBER)	18	8
Total Yards Returned	315	48
FUMBLES (NUMBER)	29	25
Ball Lost, Fumbles	16	13
PENALTIES (NUMBER)	36	30
Total Yards Penalized	369	228
SCORING:	224	53
Touchdowns	33	8
PAT Attempts	32	8
PAT Made	24	5
Safety	1	0

* NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

FALCON HONORS IN 1955

ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-OHIO

First Team, Jack Hecker, end
Honorable mention, Tim Murnen, guard; Jim Bryan,
quarterback; Carlos Jackson, halfback.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

First Team, Jack Hecker, end
Second Team, Kenny Russell, tackle; Carlos Jackson,
halfback
Honorable Mention, Tim Murnen, guard; Jim Bryan,
quarterback

UNITED PRESS ALL-OHIO

First Team, Jack Hecker, end
Second Team, Kenny Russell, tackle; Carlos Jackson,
halfback
Honorable Mention, Tom Kisselle, end; Fred Koch,
tackle; Tim Murnen, guard; Harold Peek, center; Jim
Bryan, quarterback, and Vic DeOrio, halfback

ASSOCIATED PRESS LITTLE
ALL-AMERICAN

Third Team, Jack Hecker, end
Honorable Mention, Jim Bryan, quarterback

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
ALL-MIDWEST

Honorable Mention, Jack Hecker, end

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
ALL-MID AMERICAN

First Team, Jack Hecker, end; Kenny Russell, tackle;
Carlos Jackson, halfback

Second Team, Tom Kisselle, end; Tim Murnen, guard;
Jim Bryan, quarterback

COACHES ALL-CONFERENCE

First Team, Jack Hecker, end; Kenny Russell, tackle
Second Team, Tom Kisselle, end; Fred Koch, tackle;
Tim Murnen, guard; Jim Bryan, quarterback; Carlos
Jackson, halfback
Honorable Mention, Harold Peek, center; Don Nehlen,
quarterback; and Jack Giroux, fullback

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
STATE POLL

Bowling Green, third. 1 Miami, 2, Xavier

TEAM VOTED

Honorary Captain: End Jack Hecker

Most Valuable Player: Halfback Carlos Jackson

Most Valuable Linemen: Guard Tim Murnen

CAMPUS SPIRIT COMMITTEE AWARD:

Outstanding Football Player--Jack Hecker

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

TEAM	G	W	L	T	TEAM	G	W	L	T
*Kent State	24	10	8	6	Ball State	2	2	0	0
*Toledo	20	7	10	3	Bunker Hill Navy	2	0	2	0
*Baldwin Wallace	19	6	10	3	Case Tech	2	2	0	0
Findlay	17	10	2	5	Cedarville	2	2	0	0
*Defiance	15	9	5	1	Oberlin	2	1	1	0
*Miami	13	2	11	0	*Marshall	2	1	1	0
Bluffton	12	9	2	1	Morris Harvey	2	1	1	0
Central Michigan	12	9	3	0	Rider	2	1	0	1
Capital	11	2	4	5	St. Bonaventure	2	0	2	0
Ohio Northern	11	3	5	3	Western Reserve	2	0	1	1
Michigan Normal	10	4	5	1	*Western Michian	2	1	1	0
Wayne	10	8	1	1	Wooster	2	1	0	1
*Ohio University	8	4	4	0	Adrian	1	0	1	0
Hiram	7	4	1	2	Akron	1	0	1	0
Ohio Wesleyan	7	5	2	0	Albion	1	1	0	0
Wittenberg	7	5	2	0	Canisius	1	1	0	0
Ashland	6	5	1	0	Grosse Isle Navy	1	1	0	0
Heidelberg	6	2	3	1	Hope	1	1	0	0
Mount Union	6	3	3	0	Huntington	1	1	0	0
Bradley	4	4	0	0	Iowa State Teachers	1	1	0	0
John Carroll	4	1	2	1	Marietta	1	0	1	0
Youngstown	4	3	1	0	Miami U. Navy	1	1	0	0
Alma	3	3	0	0	Morningside	1	1	0	0
Dayton	3	1	2	0	Patterson Field	1	1	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	3	0	3	0	Temple	1	0	1	0
Xavier	3	2	1	0	Waynesburg	1	0	1	0
					William & Mary	1	0	1	0

*On 1956 Schedule

TOTAL 288 144 106 36

RECORD WITH 1956 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	G	W	L	T	PCT.	BG PTS.	OPP. PTS.
Defiance	15	9	5	1	.633	196	136
Kent State	24	10	8	6	.542	294	283
Western Michigan	2	1	1	0	.500	50	20
Drake	No Previous Games						
Baldwin Wallace	19	6	10	3	.395	255	411
Toledo	20	7	10	3	.425	246	303
Marshall	2	1	1	0	.500	46	52
Miami	13	2	11	0	.154	75	386
Ohio U.	8	4	4	0	.500	83	116

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Highest score by BG	151-0 over Findlay, 1921
Highest score against BG	68-0 by Michigan Normal, 1920
Highest winning score in University Stadium	50-0 over Ashland, 1938, Youngstown, 1952
Highest losing score in University Stadium	54-6 by Miami, 1950
Winning Streak (Ties included)	18 games (1929 to 1931)
Winning Streak (Ties not included)	8 games (1948 season)

PAST YEARLY RECORDS

Year	G	W	L	T	Coach	G	W	L	T	Pct.
1919	3	0	3	0	J. Stitt	3	0	3	0	.000
1920	5	1	4	0	W. Jean	5	1	4	0	.200
1921	5	3	1	1	E. Kreiger	5	3	1	1	.700
1922	7	4	2	1	A. Snyder	7	4	2	1	.643
1923	8	3	5	0	R. McCandles	8	3	5	0	.375
1924	7	3	4	0						
1925	7	3	1	3						
1926	8	4	3	1						
1927	7	5	1	1						
1928	7	5	0	2						
1929	7	4	2	1						
1930	8	6	0	2						
1931	8	3	1	4						
1932	7	3	3	1						
1933	7	2	3	2						
1934	7	2	3	2	W. Steller	80	40	21	19	.619
1935	7	1	6	0						
1936	9	4	2	3						
1937	8	3	4	1						
1938	8	3	2	3						
1939	8	6	1	1						
1940	8	3	4	1	H. Ockerman	48	20	19	9	.510
1941	9	7	1	1						
1942	9	6	2	1						
1943	9	5	3	1						
1944	8	5	3	1						
1945	7	4	3	0						
1946	8	5	3	0						
1947	10	5	5	0						
1948	9	8	0	1						
1949	9	4	5	0						
1950	9	3	4	2						
1951	9	4	4	1						
1952	9	7	2	0						
1953	9	1	8	0						
1954	9	2	7	0	R. Whittaker	123	66	50	7	.565
1955	9	7	1	1	D. Perry	9	7	1	1	.833
	288	144	106	38	TOTALS	288	144	106	38	.566

BOWLING GREEN CAPTAINS

1919	Dale Treece	1939	Edward Siminski
1920	Charles Clucas	1940	Steve Brudzinski
1921	Franklin (Gus) Skibbie	1941	Eddie Wellner
1922	Orville Raberding	1942	Ralph Quesinberrg
1923	Robert A. Younkin	1943	Wayne Bordner
1924	Ralph Castner	1944	Don Mohr
1925	Harry Crawford	1945	Patrick Mulvihill
1926	Hayden Olds	1946	Wayne Bordner
1927	Ora Knecht		Stanley Yoder
1928	Chet Chapman	1947	Wayne Bloker
1929	Harold Treece		James Knierim
1930	Chet Chapman	1948	Vern Dunham
1931	Clifford Stevenson	1949	Jack Woodland
1932	Willard Schaller	1950	Douglas Mooney
1933	Henry Fearnside	1951	Ollie Glass
1934	Robert Lewis		Gene Aldridge
1935	James Greetham	1952	Darrell Clay
1936	James Inman	1953	James Ladd
1937	John Cheetwood	1954	John Ladd
1938	Wayne Stewart	1955	Jack Hecker

NEWS OUTLETS

The following newspaper, radio, and television broadcasters in the vicinity of Bowling Green are the main news outlets in covering the Falcon football season.

Dean Roach
Sentinel Tribune (PM)
Bowling Green, Ohio

Chet Sullwold, Sports Staff
The Toledo Blade (PM & Sun.)
Toledo 4, Ohio

Sports Desk
The Toledo Times (AM)
Toledo 4, Ohio

Sports Editor
Bee Gee News (Tues. & Fri.)
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio

Sports Director
Radio Station WFOB
Fostoria, Ohio

Sports Director
Radio Station WFIN
Findlay, Ohio

Dave Martin, Sports Director
Station WOHO
Box 276, Station A
Toledo 5, Ohio

Don Meyers, Sports Director
Radio Station WSPD
Broadcast Building
Toledo 4, Ohio

Doug Tabner, Sports Director
Radio Station WTOL
Toledo 2, Ohio

Frank Venner, Sports Director
WSPD - TV
Broadcast Building
Toledo 4, Ohio

Jim Hamilton, Sports Director
Radio Station WTOD
Toledo 14, Ohio

Sports Director
Radio Station WBGU
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio

Sports Director
Radio Station WWBG
Bowling Green, Ohio

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics of Bowling Green State University controls and maintains complete supervision of all intercollegiate athletics at the University. Harold Anderson, starting his fifteenth year as Director of Athletics, heads the Department.

The general policies, under which the intercollegiate program operates, are made by the University Athletic Committee, composed of eight faculty members and three student members. The faculty members include University Vice-President, Director of Student Life and Services, and Director of Athletics. Three members are elected by the University faculty and two named by the President. The three student members are named annually by the Committee on Student Leadership and Service.

The committee for 1956-57 will include the following:

Dr. Ralph G. Harshman, Chairman
 Prof. Gerald Acker
 Prof. Harold Anderson
 Mr. John W. Bunn
 Dean Bacon, Student

Dr. Samuel M. Cooper
 Prof. John W. Darr*
 Dr. Frank F. Miles
 Dr. Elden T. Smith
 Charles Richey, Student
 James Stein, Student

*On leave of absence for 1956-57 school year.

1955-56 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS RECORD

Sport	W	L	T	BG Finish Place in Mid-American
Football	7	1	1	2nd Tie
Cross Country	2	9	1	4th
Basketball	4	19	0	7th
Swimming	11	0	0	1st
Wrestling	5	4	0	3rd
Baseball	4	10	0	6th
Track	6	2	0	2nd
Golf	5	5	0	1st
Tennis	4	8	0	3rd
Totals	48	58	2	

BOWLING GREEN'S TOP PERFORMANCES IN MID-AMERICAN PLAY

Season:

Rushing	Carlos Jackson	6 games	69 carries	389 yards	5.6 avg.	1955
	Fred Durig	4 games	64 carries	294 yards	4.6 avg.	1952
Passing	Jim Bryan	6 games	29 of 42	.690 avg. for 432 yds.	3 TD	1955
	Bill Lyons	4 games	29 of 59	.491 avg. for 367 yds.	3 TD	1952
	Bill Bradshaw	4 games	24 of 68	.353 avg. for 458 yds.	9 TD	1953
	Bill Bradshaw	4 games	15 of 37	.405 avg. for 319 yds.	4 TD	1954
Receiving	Jack Hecker	6 games	caught 19 for	362 yards	4 TD	1955
	Jim Ladd	4 games	caught 17 for	235 yards	2 TD	1952
	Jim Ladd	4 games	caught 15 for	236 yards	1 TD	1953
	Jack Hecker	6 games	caught 10 for	245 yards	3 TD	1954
Scoring	Vic DeOrio		30 points			1955
	Jack Hecker		27 points			1955

Game:

Rushing	Carlos Jackson	134 yards in 17 carries			Toledo	1955
	Roger McKenzie	130 yards in 11 carries			Kent State	1952
	Fred Durig	125 yards in 22 carries			Ohio U.	1952
	Vic DeOrio	101 yards in 12 carries			West. Mich.	1955
	Fred Durig	94 yards in 13 carries			Kent State	1952
Passing	Jim Bryan	17 of 21	243 yards	1 TD	Marshall	1955
	Bill Lyons	13 of 20	169 yards	2 TD	Kent State	1952
	Jim Bryan	10 of 12	146 yards	2 TD	West. Mich.	1955
	Jim Bryan	9 of 18	146 yards	2 TD	Kent State	1954
	Bill Bradshaw	7 of 14	180 yards	1 TD	Toledo	1953
	Bill Bradshaw	5 of 10	138 yards	2 TD	Marshall	1954
Receiving	Jack Hecker	caught 10 for	163 yards	1 TD	Marshall	1955
	Phil White	caught 6 for	86 yards	0 TD	Kent State	1952
	Jim Ladd	caught 6 for	68 yards	2 TD	Kent State	1952
	Jim Ladd	caught 5 for	76 yards	0 TD	Toledo	1952
	Jack Hecker	caught 4 for	85 yards	1 TD	Kent State	1954
Scoring	Bob Gwin		18 points		Toledo	1952
	Roger McKenzie		18 points		Kent State	1952

PLAYER SKETCHES

ENDS

Lettermen Lost (2): Jack Hecker, Tom Kisselle.

Lettermen Returning (1): Ed Janeway.

ED JANEWAY, 192, 6.2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Junior, Monroe, Mich.,...Only returning end with much playing experience...Played both right and left side last year and was outstanding in several contests...Caught six passes for 58 yards...Tallied touchdown in Western Michigan game with a beautiful catch of 13 yards from Chuck McBee, a fellow hometownner...A keen competitor...Carries out his assignments well...Could develop into a fine Mid-American end by November...Might be called upon for some punting and kickoff work...Excels at onside or short kickoffs...Came to BG after freshman year at Illinois where he won yearling award...Was a 3-sport man at Monroe where he captained all three squads...One of the top students on squad...Majoring in accounting...Father is a minister.

JIM DREHER, 190, 5.11, Sophomore, Canton (McKinley), O.,...The outstanding lineman on last year's fresh squad...Regular center and a standout in every game...Started this season as a reserve center but was moved to end for more depth...Probably will play behind Janeway to start season but could move to other side and become regular before season is over...Good agility...Likes the game...Hard worker...Quiet...Two year regular at Canton McKinley under Wade Watts...Besides center played blocking back in single wing system...Won all-Stark County and all-city honors as a junior and repeated all-city place in last year...Wants to be a teacher...Majoring in industrial arts.

RAY REESE, 210, 6.0, Sophomore, New Philadelphia, O.,...Another standout moving up from freshman squad...Could be regular right end...Rugged...Will handle defensive duties well...Needs improvement in offensive maneuvers...Was a starter in spring game...With experience could develop into a good end...Three year veteran at New Philadelphia for Bill Kidd...Also played basketball for the Quakers...Worked on a labor crew this summer...Wants to coach...A physical education major.

TACKIES

Lettermen Lost (1): Fred Koch.

Lettermen Returning (3): Dan Hurst, Karl Koepfer, Kenny Russell.

DAN HURST, 240, 6.0, Senior, Hamilton, O.,...Won his letter last season as reserve tackle...Saw only token action as a sophomore...Has made vast strides in his blocking ability...Moves very well for his size...Very good relief man because he goes after opposition very hard while in game...Will probably work behind Koepfer but could be a starter on occasion...Looked good in last year's Miami game...Was captain of one squad in spring game...Had two years of football under Chuck Thackara at Hamilton...Likes swimming and music for diversions...A business administration student, majoring in personnel. Father is a Hamilton businessman.

KARL KOEFLER, 215, 6.2, Junior, Swanton, O.,...Like Hurst won his monogram as reserve where he showed well...Should move up to take over regular left tackle...Fastest tackle on team...Likes it rough and tough... Good reactions...Hits out well...Could be the surprise of the linemen this season...Added weight and rangy build make him ideal tackle prospect... Played guard as a freshman...Came to BG after three years as regular at Swanton with BG graduate Harold Martin as coach...Won all-league honors as a senior...Works on his father's farm during the summer...Wants to coach and teach physical education.

KENNY RUSSELL, 254, 6.3, Senior, Fostoria, O.,...Standout tackle last season winning all-Mid American and all-Ohio honors...Has held down right tackle spot for past two seasons...This should be his best season...Has shown steady improvement...Moves well for 245 pounds...Good speed...Strong and rugged...Well respected by MAC coaches...Hurt his knee in wrestling last winter so had operation but has shown no ill effects...Was the 1955 MAC heavyweight wrestling champion and should be back again this winter...Also will represent the Falcons in track in weights...Never went out for high school football until junior year...Then made two awards at tackle...Also started wrestling career in high school...Could develop into a pro football prospect...Good student in business administration...Majoring in personnel administration...

LARRY BAKER, 220, 6.3, Sophomore, Shelby, O.,...Looks like the best of four sophomores...Held down first string job with frosh squad last fall... Made steady improvement in spring practice and is expected to do so in pre-season...Could be a very good reserve by October...Hits out well...Might be used for some kickoff work...A two year veteran at Shelby under Bill Wilkins...Won NOL honors and honorable mention all-Ohio...Also threw shot and discus for Whippets...Won NOL honors in shot...A mathematics major... One of nine children...

GUARDS

Lettermen Lost (2): Joe Stanziale, Jerry Cook

Lettermen Returning (2): Tim Murnen, Bill Page

TIM MURNEN, 205, 6.1, Junior, Toledo (Whitmer) O.,...Should be the best guard in Mid-American this season...Made an impressive start last year as a sophomore and gained honorable mention all-Ohio on all three wire service teams...Named to the coaches second team...Tops as a linebacker...Hard to take out of play...Excellent tackler...Has improved his offensive play, making him even more valuable overall...Could be one of the best guards in BG history...Was a standout as a freshman in '53 but remained out of school a year to help his family...Won two letters at Whitmer as a tackle under Lou Meszaros...Captain as a senior...Also annexed all-Great Northern honors... Ran the 440 in track...Works in dairy during summer and off-season weekends...Likes to swim...Got his biggest thrill last fall when Falcons defeated Toledo, 39-0...A physical education major.

BILL PAGE, 196, 5.11, Junior, Pittsford, Mich.,...The surprise turnout of the 1955 squad...Started as fifth stringer and by third game was a regular...One of the hardest working men on squad...Very dependable...Always does his job well...Good speed...Hits hard...Good agility...Ten pounds heavier this season should make him even more effective...Gives the Falcons

a fine pair of starting guards...Transferred to BG from Hillsdale where he played a season...Won four letters at Pittsford...Also given honorable mention all-state at tackle along with all-league and all-county honors... Also standout athlete in basketball, baseball and track under former BG guard Jack Lewis...Took fifth in state 440...Likes to hunt...Works on farm in summer...Also a physical education major.

DILL ASHER, 220, 6.3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Junior, Bowling Green, O.,...Only hometown lad on squad...Played reserve center last year for letter award...Moved to tackle in spring drills...Then changed to guard when pre-season practice started... Was an end on 1954 freshman squad...So has played every spot in line...Rugged. ..Likes the going rough...Could develop into a good reserve behind Page... Good offensive blocker...Could stand some defensive polish...Has picked up some weight since last season...Earned three letters for local Bobcats...Was named on the all-Buckeye team and honorable mention all-state...Newly married this summer...Worked on road construction...Wants to be a coach and teacher...

DICK BRUCK, 185, 5.10, Senior, Orange, O.,...Has been a squad member for two seasons...This could be his year to see more action...Will be used to spell Murnen at times...Tough...Likes the game...Has made gradual improvement ...Tackles well...Won two letters at Cleveland suburb...Named to the all-county team and Press all-star eleven...Younger brother of former BG back and wrestler, Harold, now coaching in Wood County...Played on his high school golf team...A general business major.

CENTERS

Lettermen Lost (1): Carl Ford

Lettermen Returning (1): Harold Peek

HAROLD PEEK, 190, 5.11, Senior, Ridgefield, N.J.,...Joins Giroux as a regular for thirdyear...Was expected to share pivot duties with Asher last season but improved play kept him in starting role...Steady performer... Centers ball on long punt well...Has improved his defensive play...This should be his best year...Works at the game well and likes to excel...A holler type fellow that keeps things moving...Won two letters at center at Dwight Morrow high school in Englewood, N.J...His coach was George Baldwin, an ex-Falcon guard and baseball star...Picked up some extra courses in first summer session before going to Air Force ROTC camp...Wants to follow industrial management career after military service.

BOB MORRILL, 181, 5.9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sophomore, Cleveland (John Marshall) O.,...A transfer from Baldwin Wallace...Sat out last season working with the frosh defensive team that scrimmaged the varsity...Moved up to reserve duty behind Peek when Dreher went to end...Rugged...Pretty good snapper...Should improve as season goes along...Wears glasses off the field...Should be an outstanding wrestler this winter...Won three letters on the gridiron and the mat at Cleveland school...Captain of '53 Lawyer squad and named to the all-West Senate team...Coached by Dick Van Allen, former BG high school mentor... Took third in Ohio wrestling tournament in 165 pound class...Wants to teach industrial arts after graduation...

QUARTERBACKS

Lettermen Lost (1): Jim Bryan

Lettermen Returning (2): Don Nehlen, Bill Lyons

BILL LYONS, 175, 5.10, Junior, Toledo (Woodward) O.,...A standout performer on the 1952 team that had a fine 7-2 record...Was the nation's 17th leading thrower with 71 of 134 and 12 touchdowns...Still holds most of the Falcon passing marks...Joined the Marines after his first year and then returned last February after three years of duty...Played two seasons with Camp LeJeune...Was back in BG togs for the spring drills and was impressive in spring game when he hit 7 of 10...Will battle Nehlen for regular duty with both in line for a lot of play...Calls plays well...Will probably be called upon for a lot of the passing...Still hits receivers well...Not much of a running quarterback...Played four seasons at Woodward where he was most valuable back in '50...Also gained all-city honors...A physical education major.

DON NEHLEN, 175, 6.0, Junior, Canton (Lincoln) O.,...Split last year's duty with Jim Bryan...This year probably will share the spot with Lyons...Hit 18 of 44 for 312 yards and four scores last fall...Has good speed and is agile...Very good faker...Runs the option play well...Carried ball 49 times during season...Also handled the majority of BG punting last season with 31-yard average in 20 kicks...Scored lone touchdown on a sneak in Toledo game...Led team in kickoff returns with 3 for 47 yards...Developed into a good defensive man with good tackling...An all-around athlete in high school where he was a three sport man...Besides all-city, all-county and honorable mention all-state in football...Captained Lions' cage team...And played third base on the diamond...Won his freshman numerals at BG in basketball and saw some action last spring on the diamond after spring football drills...Works in hometown as recreation supervisor...A physical education major...

HALFBACKS

Lettermen Lost (1): Sam Epstein

Lettermen Returning (5): Vic DeOrio, Carlos Jackson, Larry Kent, Floyd Lennox, Bill Spencer

VIC DEORIO, 155, 5.6, Junior, Canton (Lincoln) O.,...Nehlen's high school teammate who took over at right halfback and had a fine season as a sophomore...Was second leading ground gainer with 433 yards in 91 tries...Carried the ball more than any other back...Led team in touchdowns with seven...Could always be counted on for that 1-3 yards when needed...Had his best game against Western Michigan with 101 yards...Among the leaders in punt returns and kickoff returns...Should again hold down right half in his steady and dependable way...Covers defensive assignment well and makes up for shortness with heady play...Just a good sound football player...Concentrated on football at Lincoln with four awards and all-city and all-county honors...Looking toward a teaching and coaching career.

CARLOS JACKSON, 165, 5.10½, Junior, Fostoria, O.,...Last year's leading ground gainer with 5.9 yards per try in 86 carries for 505 yards...Had his best day against Toledo with 134 yards...Against Ohio U he picked up 106... Only stopped four times for losses all season...Started slowly last year but at end of season was one of the best in league...Gained all-Ohio honors on INS and UP selections...Also named to all-MAC team...Selected most valuable player by his teammates...Good ability at cutting...Uses blocker well... Runs 100 in 10 flat...Took fifth in MAC track event...Also a fine broad jumper...Oldest man on squad...Was an outstanding athlete at Fostoria... Won all-Buckeye and all-Ohio honors under Tommy Bender...Also a standout in basketball and on track...Enrolled at Ohio State in '49 but injuries hampered his play...Joined army and played with Brook Medical Center eleven ...Started at BG in 1953...Married last August...Has a young son...Will go down in BG history as one of the great halfbacks...

LARRY KENT, 168, 5.11, Senior, Dayton (Dunbar) O., Won his first letter last year as Jackson's understudy...Was a standout in opening game with two touchdowns and 129 yards gained...Had 6.9 average for 31 carries for season ...Will probably work behind Jackson again...Hard worker...Good speed...Also runs track...Was all-city at Dayton in '52 at end...Also was on city champion track team for four years...An industrial arts major.

FLOYD LENNOX, 175, 5.8, Junior, Cleveland (John Adams) O.,...The 1955 Mid-American sprint champion...Won 100 in 09.8 and 220 in :21.4...Worked behind DeOrio last fall and probably do the same this year...Looked good against Miami...Scored in John Carroll game...Has made steady improvement on gridiron after only meager high school experience...Definitely a break-away threat...Should be even better reserve this season...History major...

BOB RAMLOW, 170, 5.9, Sophomore, Cleveland (John Marshall) O.,...A fine first year back...Standout on freshman squad and looked good in spring game...A fine all-around athlete...Good speed...With experience should come along fast...A fine pole vaulter...Won all-Ohio honors at fullback for the Lawyers...Also picked up all-scholastic team and most valuable player award in West Senate...Another product of Dick Van Allen...Wants to be coach and teach physical education.

FULLBACKS

Lettermen Lost (1): Ben Rowe

Lettermen Returning (1): Jack Giroux

JACK GIROUX, 200, 6.0, Senior, Toledo (Waite) O.,...Back for final year at fullback...Has held job from first game as a sophomore...Was third best ground gainer...Never lost a yard in 49 carries for 5.5 yards per try ...Has made good improvement in defensive play...Works well with Murnen backing up line...Runs hard with choppy steps...Earned three awards at Waite under Lester Binkley...Also a basketball and baseball participant... Good student...Looks to a career in business.

JIM YOUNG, 195, 6.0, Junior, Van Wert, O.,...First year with varsity as he sat out last year as a transfer from Ohio State where he was member of 1954 Buckeye squad...Will provide good reserve for Giroux...Very dependable ...Injury kept him out of spring game...Standout three-sport athlete at Van Wert under Gil Smith...All-state as senior and all-Western Buckeye three years...Good student...Wears glasses off field...A physical education major...

DEFIANCE COLLEGE

Date: September 15

At: Bowling Green

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Location: Defiance, Ohio
 Denomination: Congregational
 Coach: Richard Small (Miami)
 Assistant: Merle McDonald
 Enrollment: 300 (200 men)
 Conference: Mid-Ohio

Team Name: Yellow Jackets
 Colors: Yellow and Purple
 Stadium: Defiance High Field, 3,000
 Athletic Director: Merle McDonald
 Athletic Publicity: Dick Fry
 Offense: T-formation
 Returning Lettermen: 13

1956 SCHEDULE

Sept.	15	at Bowling Green (N)
	22	ADRIAN
	29	at Wilmington
Oct.	6	at Findlay (N)
	13	at Bluffton
	20	OHIO NORTHERN
	27	ASHLAND
Nov.	3	at Taylor
	10	at Anderson

1955 RECORD

DC	0	BOWLING GREEN	40
	12	Adrian	25
	7	Bluffton	27
	7	Wilmington	7
	12	Kalamazoo	20
	0	Findlay	15
	18	Anderson	21
	0	Ashland	32
	19	Ohio Northern	6

Won 1 Lost 7 Tied 1

BOWLING GREEN-DEFIANCE SERIES RECORD

1919	BG	0	DC	12	1926	BG	30	DC	6
1920		28		46	1927		15		0
1921		7		0	1928		12		12
1922		22		0	1929		6		0
1923		7		17	1930		13		6
1924		0		15	1931		0		15
1925		2		0	1932		14		7
					1955		40		0

BG 9 Wins

DC 5 Wins

1 Tie

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Date: September 22

at: Bowling Green

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Location: Kent, Ohio

Denomination: State University

Coach: Trevor Rees (Ohio State)

Assistants: Frank Smouse, Dick
Kotis, Don McCafferty,
Dick Paskert, Dave
McDowell

Enrollment: 6,200 (3,300 men)

Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Golden Flashes

Colors: Blue and Gold

Stadium: Memorial, 13,000

Athletic Director: Trevor Rees

Athletic Publicity: Dave Adams

Offense: Split-T

Captain: Gene Gioia

Returning Lettermen: 25

1956 SCHEDULE

Sept.	22	at Bowling Green (N)
	29	at Louisville (N)
Oct.	6	WAYNESBURG
	13	OHIO UNIVERSITY
	20	at Marshall
	27	at Miami
Nov.	3	TOLEDO
	10	at Baldwin Wallace (N)
	17	WESTERN MICHIGAN

1955 RECORD

KSU	6	BOWLING GREEN	6
	13	Dayton	26
	33	Baldwin Wallace	2
	20	Ohio University	14
	39	Marshall	6
	7	Miami	19
	27	Toledo	0
	14	Waynesburg	0
	25	Western Michigan	14

Won 6 Lost 2 Tied 1

BOWLING GREEN-KENT STATE SERIES RECORD

1920	BG	7	KS	0	1941	BG	12	KS	6
1921		0		0	1942		0		7
1922		6		0	1946		13		0
1927		13		0	1947		21		18
1928		6		6	1948		23		14
1934		0		0	1949		27		6
1935		0		45	1950		6		19
1936		0		6	1951		27		27
1937		13		13	1952		44		21
1938		3		7	1953		7		41
1939		0		34	1954		25		28
1940		0		13	1955		6		6

BG 10 Wins

KS 8 Wins

6 Ties

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Date: September 29

At: Kalamazoo, Mich.

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Location: Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Denomination: State College
 Coach: Jack Petoskey (Michigan)
 Assistants: Joe Hoy, Roger
 Chiaverini, Tom
 Slaughter, Don Boven
 Enrollment: 6,200 (3,600 men)
 Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Broncos
 Colors: Brown and Gold
 Stadium: Waldo, 15,200
 Athletic Director: Mitchell Gary
 Athletic Publicity: Homer Dunham
 Offense: T-formation and single wing
 Returning Lettermen: 8

1956 SCHEDULE

Sept.	22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
	29	BOWLING GREEN
Oct.	6	at Marshall (N)
	13	TOLEDO
	20	at Washington (St. Louis)
	27	at Great Lakes
Nov.	3	OHIO U.
	10	WESTERN RESERVE
	17	at Kent State

1955 RECORD

WM	13	Great Lakes	13
	12	Central Michigan	27
	0	BOWLING GREEN	35
	0	Marshall	28
	0	Toledo	6
	14	Washington	26
	14	Ohio U.	40
	13	Western Reserve	0
	14	Kent State	25

Won 1 Lost 7 Tied 1

WESTERN MICHIGAN-BOWLING GREEN SERIES RECORD

1954	BG	15	WM	20
1955		35		0
BG	1 Win		WM	1 Win

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Date: October 6

At: Des Moines, Iowa

Time: 8:00 P.M. CST

Location: Des Moines, Iowa
 Denomination: Christian
 Coach: Warren Gaer (Drake)
 Assistants: Jack Kaley, Gene Felker
 Enrollment: 2,900 (1,900 men)
 Conference: Missouri Valley

Team Name: Bulldogs
 Colors: White and Blue
 Stadium: Drake, 18,000
 Athletic Director: To be named
 Athletic Publicity: Paul Morrison
 Offense: T-formation
 Returning Lettermen: 15

1956 SCHEDULE

Sept.	15	UTAH STATE
	22	at San Jose State (N)
	29	at Iowa Teachers (N)
Oct.	6	BOWLING GREEN (N)
	13	WASHINGTON (ST. LOUIS) (N)
	20	at Wichita (N)
	27	BRADLEY
Nov.	3	at Iowa State
	10	at Detroit

1955 RECORD

DU	28	North Dakota State	6
	7	Denver	33
	14	Iowa Teachers	21
	39	Washington (St. Louis)	19
	2	Boston U.	32
	40	Bradley	7
	27	Iowa State	21
	6	Wichita	59

Won 4 Lost 4

BOWLING GREEN-DRAKE RECORD

No Previous Games

BALDWIN WALLACE

Date: October 13

At: Berea, Ohio

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Location: Berea, Ohio

Denomination: Methodist

Coach: Paul Adams (Baldwin Wallace)

Assistants, Clancy Biegler, Lars Wagner

Enrollment: 1,400 (750 men)

Conference: NCAA, NAIA

Team Name: Yellow Jackets

Colors: Brown and Gold

Stadium: B-W Field, 9,000

Athletic Director: Ray Watts

Athletic Publicity: Russ Schneider

Offense: Split-T

Returning Lettermen: 11

1956 SCHEDULE

Sept.	22	at Geneva (N)
	29	at Eastern Michigan (N)
Oct.	6	at Oberlin
	13	BOWLING GREEN (N)
	18	at Youngstown (N)
	27	at Heidelberg (N)
Nov.	3	OHIO WESLEYAN
	10	KENT STATE (N)
	17	MORRIS HARVEY (N)

1955 RECORD

B-W	14	Geneva	18
	0	Michigan Normal	20
	2	Kent State	33
	14	BOWLING GREEN	34
	0	Heidelberg	34
	14	Youngstown	28
	28	Ohio Wesleyan	13
	20	Calif. (Pa.) State	13

Won 2 Lost 6

BOWLING GREEN-BALDWIN WALLACE RECORD

1923	BG	0	BW	25	1944	BG	6	BW	13
1929		0		18	1945		13		14
1930		7		6	1948		33		28
1931		0		0	1949		21		34
1932		0		24	1950		34		34
1933		6		58	1951		27		20
1935		0		41	1952		27		19
1937		0		21	1953		27		35
1943		7		7	1954		13		0
					1955		34		13

BG 6 Wins BW 10 Wins Tied 3

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Date: October 20

At: Toledo

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Location: Toledo, Ohio
 Denomination: Municipal
 Coach: Jack Morton (Missouri)
 Assistants: Leo Cahill, Dick
 Huston, Bob Appleby
 Enrollment: 5,500 (3,000 men)

Conference: Mid-American
 Team Name: Rockets
 Team Colors: Blue and Gold
 Stadium: Glass Bowl, 13,000
 Athletic Director: F. W. England
 Athletic Publicity: Jim Sherer
 Offense: Split-T
 Returning Lettermen: 20

1956 SCHEDULE

Sept.	15	EASTERN KENTUCKY (N)
	22	LOUISVILLE (N)
	29	at Ohio U.
Oct.	6	MIAMI (N)
	13	at Western Michigan
	20	BOWLING GREEN
Nov.	3	at Kent State
	10	at Marshall
	17	BRANDEIS (N)

1955 RECORD

TU	6	Eastern Kentucky	6
	12	Toledo	7
	13	Ohio U.	40
	0	Miami	47
	6	Western Michigan	0
	0	BOWLING GREEN	39
	0	Kent State	27
	27	Marshall	20
	13	Louisville	33

Won 3 Lost 5 Tied 1

BOWLING GREEN-TOLEDO RECORD

1919	BG	0	TU	6	1934	BG	0	TU	22
1921		20		7	1935		0		63
1922		6		6	1948		21		6
1923		0		27	1949		19		20
1924		7		12	1950		39		14
1928		14		0	1951		6		12
1929		0		0	1952		29		19
1930		0		0	1953		19		20
1932		12		6	1954		7		38
1933		7		26	1955		39		0

BG 7 Wins TU 10 Wins 3 Ties

MARSHALL COLLEGE

Date: October 27

At: Bowling Green

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Location: Huntington, West. Va.
 Denomination: State College
 Coach: Herb Royer (Marshall)
 Assistants: Sam Clagg, Bill
 Hillen, Ed Prelaz
 Enrollment: 2,800 (1,700 men)
 Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Big Green
 Colors: Green and White
 Stadium: Fairfield Stadium, 10,000
 Athletic Director: Robert Morris
 Athletic Publicity: Lou Sahadi
 Offense: T-formation
 Returning Lettermen: 17

1956 SCHEDULE

Sept. 22	at Xavier
29	MORRIS HARVEY (N)
Oct. 6	WESTERN MICHIGAN (N)
13	at Miami
20	KENT STATE
27	at Bowling Green
Nov. 3	at Youngstown (N)
10	TOLEDO
17	at Ohio U.

1955 RECORD

MC	6	Ohio U	13
	46	Morris Harvey	7
	28	Western Michigan	0
	7	Miami	46
	6	Kent State	39
	26	BOWLING GREEN	27
	20	Youngstown	12
	20	Toledo	27
	0	Xavier	21

Won 3 Lost 6

BOWLING GREEN-MARSHALL SERIES RECORD

1954	BG	19	MC	26
1955		27		26

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Date: November 3

At: Bowling Green

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Location: Oxford, Ohio
 Denomination: State University
 Coach: John Pont (Miami)
 Assistants: Woody Wills, Wayne Gibson, Ernie Plank, Jay Fry, Carmen Cozza
 Enrollment: 5,800 (3,300 men)
 Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Redskins
 Colors: Red and White
 Stadium: Miami Field, 14,000
 Athletic Director: John Brickels
 Athletic Publicity: Mike Mecca
 Offense: Split-T
 Captain: Named in September
 Returning Lettermen: 14

1956 SCHEDULE

September	22	GEORGE WASHINGTON
	29	XAVIER
October	6	at Toledo (N)
	13	MARSHALL
	20	at Ohio U.
	27	KENT STATE
November	3	at Bowling Green
	10	DAYTON
	22	at Cincinnati

1955 RECORD

MU	25	Northwestern	14
	13	Xavier	12
	47	Toledo	0
	46	Marshall	7
	34	Ohio U.	7
	19	Kent State	7
	7	BOWLING GREEN	0
	21	Miami	0
	14	Cincinnati	0

Won 9 Lost 0

BOWLING GREEN-MIAMI SERIES RECORD

1941	BG	9	MU	0	1947	BG	19	33
1942		7		6	1950		6	54
1943		6		45	1951		7	46
1944		7		28	1952		7	42
1945		0		26	1953		0	47
1946		0		6	1954		7	46
					1955		0	7

BG 2 Wins Miami 11 Wins

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Date: November 10

At: Bowling Green

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Location: Athens, Ohio

Denomination: State University

Coach: Carroll C. Widdoes (Otterbein)

Assistants: Cliff Heffelfinger, Kermit

Blosser, Jim Snyder, Frank

Richey, Bob Wren

Enrollment: 6,500 (4,000 men)

Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Bobcats

Colors: Green and White

Stadium: Ohio Stadium, 15,000

Athletic Director: Carroll Widdoes

Athletic Publicity: Rowland Congdon

Offense: T-Formation

Returning Lettermen: 19

1956 SCHEDULE

September	22	at Florida State (N)	OU
	29	TOLEDO	
October	6	at Xavier	
	13	at Kent State	
	20	MIAMI	
	27	LOUISVILLE	
November	3	at Western Michigan	
	10	at Bowling Green	
	17	MARSHALL	

1955 RECORD

6	Youngstown	0
13	Marshall	6
40	Toledo	13
14	Kent State	20
7	Miami	34
14	Indiana	21
40	Western Michigan	14
0	BOWLING GREEN	13
32	Morris Harvey	13

Won 5 Lost 4

BOWLING GREEN-OHIO UNIVERSITY SERIES RECORD

1945	BG	6	OU	0
1947		2		0
1948		13		7
1951		7		28
1952		14		33
1953		22		14
1954		26		14
1955		13		0

BG 4 Wins OU 4 Wins